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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 7 January 1981

Mr. Carlucci was in the chair. []

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Stein noted reporting that the South Korean President Chun Doo Hwan apparently has decided not to execute Kim Dae Jhon. This decision might be the result of pressures put on the Koreans by various religious groups. []

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Fitzwater noted that all employees will have to consider changes in the FEGLI plan between 1 and 31 March. Employees will be able to re-elect to continue their coverage, and employees who were not covered in the past will be able to enroll in the plan. Status of physical health will not be a factor in acceptance into the program. One of the highlights of the plan is the ability now to be able to have coverage up to five times one's salary. In response to Mr. Carlucci's inquiry, Fitzwater said a notice to all employees will be produced on this topic. []

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Clarke announced that he had received the House Armed Services Committee's schedule for the worldwide briefing which will be held on 28 January. NFAC has begun to pull together an outline for the briefing. Clarke commented that he will have to get together soon with Mr. Casey to discuss how the briefing will be handled. Mr. Carlucci said he thought that the most Mr. Casey would want to do is make the introductory comments to the Committee and allow the experts to do the briefing. In response to Mr. Carlucci's question, Hitz said the briefing can go on for days depending upon the subjects being briefed. []

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Clarke reported that NFAC is watching the Iran situation closely and Mr. Carlucci commented that Chief, NE/DDO said one of the problems in trying to meet Iranian demands for release of the hostages []

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[] A general discussion ensued. []

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In response to Mr. Carlucci's question, Hitz said the House is in recess, while the Senate is in session conducting the confirmation hearings of the President-Elect's Cabinet. []

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Silver announced that the Agee passport case will be argued before the Supreme Court on 16 January. Agee has asked the Court to order the re-instatement of his passport so he can come to the U.S. to conduct business. Silver said the Agency had recommended to the Justice Department that we oppose this request, however, the Solicitor General is submitting to the Court a counter proposal saying the Government will agree to reissue the passport as long as Agee realizes he is liable for criminal prosecution if he returns to the U.S. []

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In response to Mr. Carlucci's question, Silver said he is having his staff check the files on Haig and related material as requested by the White House. Hitz noted that Mr. Carlucci's letter to Senator Pell saying we could not respond to his request for information about General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., since CIA does not maintain files on U.S. citizens was apparently accepted, since he has received no advice to the contrary.

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Briggs announced [redacted] has joined the IG. [redacted]

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[redacted] said that Jim Bush from HPSCI provided a schedule of hearings on the NFIB budget. The overview session will be held on 17 February with meetings to be held twice a week until about 20 March. In response to Mr. Carlucci's question, [redacted] said the Defense supplemental will go before Congress with the '82 budget.

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